

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2000

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SENATE BILL NO. 14

Introduced by: The Committee on Local Government at the request of the Secretary of State

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the opening and closing times for polls.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 12-2-3 be amended to read as follows:

4 12-2-3. At ~~all elections~~ each election to be held under this title, ~~except the general election,~~
5 the polls shall be opened at the hour of ~~eight o'clock~~ seven a.m. and remain continuously open
6 until ~~seven o'clock~~ p.m., standard time or daylight savings time, whichever is in effect. ~~At the~~
7 ~~general election, the polls shall be open from eight o'clock a.m. central standard time and seven~~
8 ~~o'clock a.m. mountain standard time until eight o'clock p.m. central standard time and seven~~
9 ~~o'clock p.m. mountain standard time.~~ However, no polling place may be closed at any election
10 until all the voters who have presented themselves at the polling place inside or outside for the
11 purpose of voting prior to the time of the closing of the polls ~~shall~~ have had time to cast their
12 ballots.

13 Section 2. That § 12-20-17 be amended to read as follows:

14 12-20-17. ~~In primary elections there shall be no~~ No public disclosure of the returns of state
15 and federal elections in any primary or general election is permitted until ~~all~~ each precinct polling
16 ~~places~~ place in the state ~~are~~ is closed. This provision is ~~applicable to all~~ applies to each precinct
17 polling ~~places~~ place within the state.

1 Section 3. This Act is effective on January 1, 2001.